

To: Administrator Pruitt
From: Tate, Stephen
CC: Ryan Jackson
Date: Tuesday, March 20, 2018
Subject: Conservative Groups Policy Breakfast hosted by Citizens Against Government Waste (CAGW) at Edison Electric Institute

Past Speakers: FCC Commissioner Carr (2018)
OMB Director Mick Mulvaney (2017)
FCC Chairman Ajit Pai (2017)
FCC Commissioner Michael O'Reilly (2016)
Secretary Rick Perry (2014; when he was still Governor of Texas)

Format: Opening update from you and then roundtable discussion (1 hour).

Subject(s): EPA 2017 Year Accomplishments

CAGW Background: CAGW is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization that works to eliminate waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement in government. They have more than one million members and supporters nationwide.

Introducing you: Tom Schatz, President of CAWG (worked there 30 years)



During his 30 years with CAGW, Mr. Schatz has helped make CAGW a "leading government watchdog on fiscally conservative issues, like taxes and earmarks," according to *National Journal*. Mr. Schatz is a regularly featured guest on national television news programs and local news broadcasts. His appearances include ABC's "Good Morning America," CBS's "60 Minutes," FOX News Channel's "The O'Reilly Factor," NBC's "Nightly News," and PBS's "The News Hour." He was a regularly featured guest on the "Pork Watch" segment of CNBC's "Squawk

Box." Mr. Schatz has testified numerous times on government waste issues before committees of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, as well as before state and local legislative and regulatory bodies. During his 30 years with CAGW, Mr. Schatz has helped make

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Attendees:

Jeff Altman - Whiteford Taylor & Preston
Sarah Anderson - FreedomWorks
Taylor Barkley - Competitive Enterprise Institute
Mark Bescher - Unilever
Alex Bond - Edison Electric Institute
Trevor Carlsen - Hoover Institution
Spencer Chretien - Citizens Against Government Waste
Deb Collier - Citizens Against Government Waste
Jon Corley - American Chemistry Council
Jack Detiveaux - American Bakers Association
Sanford Dickerson - Siema Wines
Myron Ebell - Competitive Enterprise Institute
Will Flores - Citizens Against Government Waste
Rep. Bill Flores (R-Texas)
Sue Forester - U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Mike Franc - Hoover Institution
Trevor Francis - JDA Frontline
Tom Geier - 3M
Joel Griffith - American Legislative Exchange Council
Kyle Hanlin - Citizens Against Government Waste
Larry Hart - Hartco Strategies
Allen Johnson - Citizens Against Government Waste
Curtis Kalin - Citizens Against Government Waste
Sean Kennedy - Citizens Against Government Waste
Caroline Kitchens - R Street Institute
Scott Klein - CGI Federal
Peter Klensch - Citizens Against Government Waste
Travis Korson - Madison Strategies
Andrew Kovalcin - Advanced Advocacy
Tom Kuhn - Edison Electric Institute
Jim Martin - 60 Plus Association
Bill Murray - R Street Institute
Andrew Nehring - Sonoran Policy Group
John Nelson - Schoening Strategies
Leslie Paige - Citizens Against Government Waste
Sam Pfister - Office of the Governor of Illinois

Kimberly Reed - Republican National Lawyers Association
Cliff Rothenstein - K&L Gates
Martin Rundle - Citizens Against Government Waste
Tom Schatz - Citizens Against Government Waste
Ally Schatz - Citizens Against Government Waste
James Setterlund - Americans for Tax Reform
Quin Shea - Edison Electric Institute
Dan Shorts - National Confectioners Association
Jerry Steffl - Health Care Service Corporation
Dennis Stephens - K&L Gates
Paul Sullivan - Citizens Against Government Waste
Ariane Sweeney - Citizens Against Government Waste
Mike Tadeo - American Petroleum Institute
Kristine Esposito Telford - Edison Electric Institute
Fred Turatti - Toyota Motor North America
Dan Turton - General Motors
Jona Van Deun - U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Brad Viator - Edison Electric Institute
Paul Westcott - L2
Brian Wolff - Edison Electric Institute
Libby Wright - Citizens Against Government Waste
Kelsey Zahourek - Koch Companies Public Sector